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First Named Inventor Donald R. Martin
Art Unit 2832
Examiner Name Marina Fishman
Attorney Docket Number 201376-9017

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
☒ Before Final
☐ After Final
☐ Affidavits/Declarations
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ PTO-1449 Form(s)
☐ Cited References
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
☐ Terminal Disclaimer
☐ Submission of Formal Drawings
☐ Other:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

- ☒ Applicant(s) claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
☒ Applicant(s) petitions for a two-month extension of time and pay the fee of \$225.00 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)).
☐ Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary (37 CFR 1.36(c)); however, applicant(s) hereby petition for sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely.

CLAIMS FEES

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

				Small Entity		Large Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Addit. Claim Fee	Rate
Total	20	-	22	=0	x 25=	\$0	x 50=
Independent	3	-	3	=0	x 100=	\$0	x 200=
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Claim					+ 180=	\$0	+ 360=

FEES

- ☐ Additional Claim Fee \$0.00
☒ Extension fee for two-month \$225.00
☐ Information Disclosure Statement \$0.00
☐ Surcharge for Missing Parts - Declaration \$0.00
☐ Terminal Disclaimer \$0.00

TOTAL FEES \$225.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1965.
☐ The Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1965 in the amount of \$

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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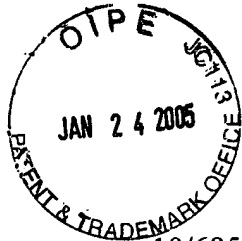
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Applicant : Donald R. Martin

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 2, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.